

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, January 31, 2013

11:00 AM start time

Utilities represented: Energy Facilities, Electricity

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1 ET6675/CN-12-1053 ITC Midwest LLC Approved exemptions as modified.**

In the Matter of the Application of ITC Midwest LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Minnesota-Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties, Minnesota.

Should the Commission grant the request for exemption from certain application content requirements? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Ek)

***2 IP6701/CN-09-1186 New Era Wind Farm, LLC Granted variance.
/ AWA Goodhue, LLC**

In the Matter of AWA Goodhue, LLC's Certificate of Need for a 78 MW Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Goodhue County.

Should the Commission vary Minn. Rule 7849.0400, subpart 2(H)?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - DeBleeckere)

****3 E015/CN-12-1163 Minnesota Power Approved notice plan and exemption request as modified; approved variance.**

In the Matter of the Request of Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need for the Great Northern Transmission Line.

Should the Commission approve the proposed Notice Plan?
Should the Commission approve the Exemption Request?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Kaluzniak)

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| <p>*4 E,G999/CI-11-1149; E015/M-12-324; E017/M-12-361; E,G001/M-12-317; E,G002/M-12-220; G008/M-12-323; G007,011/M-12-321; G004/M-12-285</p> | <p>All Companies; Minnesota Power Company; Otter Tail Power Company; Interstate Power and Light; Xcel Energy; CenterPoint Energy; Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation; Great Plains Natural Gas Company</p> | <p>Approved compliance filings as modified.</p> |
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Should the Commission approve the various utility companies' revised CIP compliance tariff required by the Commission's Order dated September 17, 2012 in Docket No. E,G999/CI-11-1149? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) / [Corrections to Briefing Papers](#) - Brill, Gonzalez)

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| <p>**5 E002/M-12-1278</p> | <p>Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy</p> | <p>Proposed standard contracts approved; request for proposal process approved as modified; Order effective 1/31/13.</p> |
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In the Matter of a Request by Xcel Energy to Issue a Renewable Development Fund Cycle 4 Request for Proposals and Petition for Approval of a Standard Grant Contract.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's request to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Cycle 4 of the Company's Renewable Development Fund (RDF)?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) / [Revised Decision Options](#) - Mackenzie)

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| <p>**6 E017/RP-10-623</p> | <p>Otter Tail Power Company</p> | <p>Approved baseload diversification study; added requirements to next resource plan.</p> |
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In the Matter of Otter Tail Power's 2011-2025 Integrated Resource Plan.

Should the Commission approve Otter Tail Power's Baseload Diversification Study?
Should the Commission require Otter Tail Power to make changes for its next resource plan? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Stalpes, Rebholz, Mackenzie)

* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.
** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.
(Ex Parte Rules apply)